

## Message Text

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ACTION STE-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1505  
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USMTN  
ACTION STR PASS ELECTRICALLY  
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E.O.11652:N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, JA  
SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS -- JAPAN WEEK

REFS: (A) GENEVA 8870, (B) STATE 153155

1. U.S. MTN DEL (AMB. MCDONALD, CULBERT, MCNAMARA, ET AL)  
AND JAPANESE DEL (AMB. SAWAKI, TESHIMA, TAKAHASHI, ET AL)  
MET AT VARIOUS LEVELS DAILY DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 12.  
U.S. DEL RECEIVED AND COMMENTED ON THE JAPANESE IMPROVED  
OFFER AND PRESENTED A LIST OF PRIORITY ITEMS FROM THE U.S.  
REQUEST LIST AND A LIST OF ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS SOUGHT  
BY THE U.S. (REFTEL B). U.S. COMMENTS AND JAPANESE REAC-  
TIONS ARE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED BELOW.

2. U.S. DEL INDICATED THAT, DESPITE JAPANESE EFFORT TO  
IMPROVE ITS OFFER (REFTEL A), THE RESULTS WERE INSUFFICIENT  
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TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL U.S. AND JAPANESE  
OFFERS; AND EVEN THOUGH JAPANESE IMPROVEMENTS COVERED MOST  
ITEMS ON U.S. REQUEST LIST, MOST OFFER RATES FELL FAR SHORT  
OF U.S. REQUEST RATES. U.S. DEL, THEREFORE, ASKED THAT  
JAPANESE CONSIDER AGAIN U.S. REQUEST LIST ALONG WITH SMALL  
LIST OF ADDITIONAL REQUESTS. U.S. DEL ALSO SUBMITTED LIST  
OF HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS FROM ITS ORIGINAL REQUESTS MAKING

IT CLEAR THAT U.S. STILL SEEKS IMPROVEMENT ON ALL ITEMS ON ORIGINAL LIST.

3. JAPANESE DEL EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT ABILITY TO HANDLE AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF U.S. PRIORITY ITEMS PLUS AN ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT LIST. JAPANESE DEL WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT U.S. DID NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY IMPROVE ITS OFFER AND WAS UPSET OVER THE LARGE NUMBER OF PRIORITY ITEMS ON WHICH THE U.S. WANTED FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

4. DRAFTED BY CASSIDY/MOORE. MCDONALD

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## Message Attributes

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